

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks \(43-5061\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Stock Clerks and Order Fillers \(43-5081\)](#)

[Compare Knowledge](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 80

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	5.8	14.6	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Sales and Marketing	5.2	5.4	3.8	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Management of Material Resources	3.7	3.3	5.2	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 79

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
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Oral Comprehension	12.5	10.0	12.5	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	9.4	12.2	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	7.1	4.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	6.9	1.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 91

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Complete record of production	99
Confer with engineering, technical or manufacturing personnel	25
Confer with vendors	77
Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff	3
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15
Fill out business or government forms	42
Maintain inventory of office forms	71
Maintain records, reports, or files	5
Manage inventories or supplies	72
Monitor materials or supplies	89
Operate business machines	68
Provide customer service	14
Requisition stock, materials, supplies or equipment	54
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data	3
Use oral or written communication techniques	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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